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SUBJECT: FGT-0044 CASABLANCA POST OFFICE

REF: A. RABAT 4568; (B) RABAT 4310; (C) STATE 219769

1. DUE TO FAILURE FIRST TRANSLATOR TO COMPLETE TRANSLATION SATISFACTORILY, EMBASSY UNABLE TRANSMIT FRENCH VERSION E-SYSTEMS BROCHURE TO PTT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26. ESSAKALLI ACCEPTED TRANSLATION WITH APPRECIATION BUT EXPRESSED SOME ANNOYANCE THAT E-SYSTEMS WITH ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT PTT CAN LEGALLY GIVE HAS STILL NOT PROVIDED TWO BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED A BIDDER VIZ.(PRICE AND SPECS).

2. ESSAKALLI MADE CLEAR HIS STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN E-SYSTEMS APPROACH AND INTEREST IN RECEIVING BID, RECALLING SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS HE HAS ORDERED TO PERMIT E-SYSTEMS TO PREPARE BID. (EXPRESSED PIQUE AT SUGGESTION BY OTHER US FIRM LESTER KNIGHT INC. THAT PTT PAY COMPANY TRAVEL, SALARY, AND EXPENSES FOR PRE-BID VISIT).

3. WHILE EMBASSY CANNOT PROMISE E-SYSTEMS THIS BUSINESS, THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT FIRM IS ONE LEG UP ON COMPETITION. THIS UNAVAILING HOWEVER UNLESS COMPANY TELLS PTT WHAT IT WILL DO AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. EMBASSY CONVINCED THAT IT IS IN THE CLEAR INTEREST OF E-SYSTEMS INC. TO SEND COMPANY OFFICIALS AS PROPOSED REF C.

4. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR VISITING OFFICIALS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS
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NOW IN USDOC BEFORE TALKING WITH PTT OFFICIALS. COMPANY

WILL ALSO WISH TO ALLOW TIME TO VISIT POST OFFICE BUILDING
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CASABLANCA.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION ETA OF E-SYSTEMS
OFFICIALS IF THEY DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH VISIT.COON

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